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AMENDMENT

The following Amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action, dated May 7, 2007. This response is being filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response for one month, up to and including September 7, 2007. Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendment to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 4; and

Conclusion is on page 8.